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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in

the application

LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled).

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2. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 4, further comprising:

a diplexer;

wherein a transmission band and a reception band of a transmission system form a band pair, a frequency difference between band pairs of a first and of a second transmission system amounts to approximately one octave, said diplexer being arranged between said common antenna and said filters for distinguishing between said band pairs.

- 15 3-4. (Canceled).
 - 5. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim $\underline{7}$ 4, further comprising a low pass filter as a transmission filter.
- 20 6. (Cancelled).
 - 7. (Previously Presented) A front-end circuit for a multi-mode communication terminal device, comprising:

at least one switch element selected from the group consisting of RF switches, duplexers and diplexers;

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- a first transmission system being a pure mode transmission system configured to operate in a pure TDD mode;
- a second transmission system being a pure mode transmission system configured to operate in a pure FDD mode;

filters provided for said first and second transmission systems;

- a connecting circuit via which individual filters of said filters are connected to said common antenna, said connecting circuit comprising said at least one switch element;
- said filters comprising a first filter, a second filter, and a third filter, said first filter being a transmit filter of said FDD system, said second filter being a common receive filter for said TDD system and said FDD system, and said third filter being a transmit filter for said TDD system;
 - a duplexer formed by said first filter and said second filter; and
- a switch element comprising an RF switch to connect said common antenna with one of said duplexer and said third filter.
 - 8. (Previously Presented) The circuit according to claim 7, further comprising:
 - an RF switch between a common transmission path for said pure FDD mode transmission system and said pure TDD mode transmission system and two transmission filters; and
 - an RF multiple switch at said antenna for switching between a duplexer for said FDD mode, a transmission filter and a reception filter for said TDD mode:
- frequency bands of said mixed mode transmission system being clearly spaced from one another.

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9-11. (Cancelled).

- 12. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 1, wherein said
 5 switches are fashioned as GaAs FET transistors.
 - 13. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 1, wherein said switches are realized with PIN diodes having additional phase shifters.
- 10 14. (Cancelled).

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- 15. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 1, wherein individual components of the circuit are arranged in a discrete manner on a common printed circuit board.
- 16. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 4 wherein at least a part of discrete components of said circuit is integrated in a common substrate.
- 17. (Original) The circuit according to claim 16, wherein all individual
 components together with a DC drive are integrated in a common substrate that is realized in a multi-layer technique with partially planar structures.
 - 18. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim 7 4, further comprising a directional coupler for regulating power of a power amplifier as part of a detector of at least one transmission input.

Response under 37 CFR §1.116 expedited procedure. Examining Group: 2614 (MPEP 714.13) 19. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim 7 4, further comprising a protective element that protects a transmission amplifier against fedback or reflected power and is selected from a group consisting of an insulator and a circulator, and is arranged between a transmission amplifier and a transmission filter.

20-22. (Canceled).

23. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 22, further
 comprising an RF switch between a common transmission path for said pure FDD mode transmission system and said pure TDD mode transmission system and two transmission filters.

24-27. (Canceled).

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- 28. (Previously Presented) The circuit of claim 7, wherein frequency bands of said first and second transmission systems are overlapping or adjacent to each other.
- 29. (Currently Amended) The circuit according to claim <u>7</u> 1, wherein said switch is a duplexer, wherein said duplexer is realized as an independent component and comprises at least one filter selected from the group consisting of a SAW filter, an MWK filter, an FBAR filter, a strip-line filter, and an LC-filter.
- 25 30. (Previously Presented) The circuit according to claim 7, further comprising:

Response under 37 CFR §1.116 expedited procedure. Examining Group: 2614 (MPEP 714.13) a common transmit path for said TDD system and said FDD system; and a further RF switch to connect said common transmit path with one of said second filter and said third filter.

5 31-36. (Cancelled).